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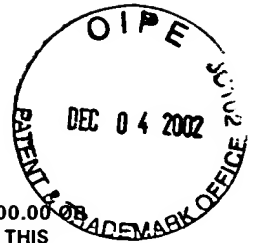
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In re Application of: Vincent J. KIDD, et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082

Art Unit: 1642

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For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING,
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Final
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(If applicant is a "small entity", subtract half of subtotal)		(Less)	- \$ <u>460</u>
TOTAL			\$ <u>460</u>

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